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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SMART STUDY CO., LTD.,

Plaintiff

v.

A PLEASANT TRIP STORE, et al.,

**Defendants** 

20-cv-1733 (MKV)

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION ORDER

WHERAS, Plaintiff<sup>1</sup> having moved *ex parte* on February 27, 2020 against Defendants for the following: 1) a temporary restraining order; 2) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts and Defendants' Assets with the Financial Institutions; 3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; 4) an order authorizing bifurcated and alternative service and 5) an order authorizing expedited discovery (Dkts. 12 - 16);

WHEREAS, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff's Application on February 27, 2020 which ordered Defendants to appear on March 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue (Dkt. 21);

WHEREAS, the Court subsequently entered an Order on March 5, 2020, extending the TRO and rescheduling the March 19, 2020 show cause hearing to May 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. ("March 5, 2020 Order") (Dkt. 18);

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020 and March 17, 2020, pursuant to the alternative methods of service authorized by the TRO, Plaintiff served the Summons, Complaint, TRO, all papers filed in support of the Application and the March 5, 2020 Order on each and every Defendant;

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Certificate of Service affirming that service had been effected on each and every Defendant (Dkt. 20), and Plaintiff's counsel represented the same at the Show Cause Hearing on May 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., Plaintiff appeared at the Show Cause Hearing. No Defendants appeared.

For the reasons stated on the record at the Show Cause Hearing and in the Court's separate opinion detailing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The injunctive relief previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Where a defined term is referenced herein but not defined, it should be understood as it is defined in the Glossary in the Complaint.

pendency of this litigation. Issuing this Order is warranted under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 and Section 34 of the Lanham Act.

- a) Accordingly, Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - i. manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products or any other products bearing the Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works and/or marks or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works;
  - ii. directly or indirectly infringing in any manner any of Plaintiff's Baby SharkMarks and/or Baby Shark Works;
  - iii. using any reproduction, counterfeit, copy or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works, to identify any goods or services not authorized by Plaintiff;
  - iv. using any of Plaintiff's Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works or any other marks and/or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to the Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works on or in connection with Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products;
  - v. using any false designation of origin or false description, or engaging in any

action which is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake and/or to deceive members of the trade and/or the public as to the affiliation, connection or association of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants with Plaintiff, and/or as to the origin, sponsorship or approval of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants and Defendants' commercial activities and Plaintiff;

- vi. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with: (i) Counterfeit Products and/or (ii) any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to their User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts or Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products;
- vii. effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or creating and/or utilizing any other platform, User Account, Merchant Storefront or any other means of importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products for the purposes of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in this Order; and
- viii. knowingly instructing, aiding or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through

1(a)(vii) above and 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) and 1(c)(i) below.

- b) Accordingly, the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - secreting, concealing, transferring, disposing of, withdrawing, encumbering or paying Defendants' Assets from or to Defendants' Financial Accounts until further ordered by this Court;
  - ii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to the Defendants' User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts, Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products; and
  - iii. knowingly instructing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii) and 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) above.
- c) Accordingly, the Third Party Service Providers are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
  - i. providing services to Defendants, Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants'
     Merchant Storefronts, including, without limitation, continued operation of
     Defendants' User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts insofar as they are

connected to the Counterfeit Products;

- ii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to the Defendants' User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts, Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products; and
- iii. knowingly instructing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii), 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) and 1(c)(i) through 1(c)(ii) above.
- 2. As sufficient cause has been shown, the asset restraint granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
  - a) within seven (7) days of receipt of notice of this Order, any newly discovered Financial Institutions who are served with this Order shall locate and attach Defendants' Financial Accounts, shall provide written confirmation of such attachment to Plaintiff's counsel and provide Plaintiff's counsel with a summary report containing account details for any and all such accounts, which shall include, at a minimum, identifying information for Defendants and Defendants' User Accounts, contact information for Defendants (including mailing addresses and e-mail addresses), account numbers and account balances for any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts.
- 3. As sufficient cause has been shown, the expedited discovery previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
  - a) Plaintiff may serve interrogatories pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of

Civil Procedure as well as Local Civil Rule 33.3 of the Local Rules for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and Defendants who are served with this Order shall provide written responses under oath to such interrogatories within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.

- b) Plaintiff may serve requests for the production of documents pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Defendants who are served with this Order, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and attorneys and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order shall produce all documents responsive to such requests within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.
- c) Within fourteen (14) days after receiving notice of this Order, all Financial Institutions who receive service of this Order shall provide Plaintiff's counsel with all documents and records in their possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad), relating to any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts, User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
  - i. account numbers;
  - ii. current account balances;
- iii. any and all identifying information for Defendants and Defendants' User Accounts,including names, addresses and contact information;
- iv. any and all account opening documents and records, including, but not limited to, account applications, signature cards, identification documents, and if a business entity, any and all business documents provided for the opening of each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts;

- v. any and all deposits and withdrawal during the previous year from each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts and any and all supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, deposit slips, withdrawal slips, cancelled checks and account statements;
- vi. any and all wire transfers into each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts during the previous year, including, but not limited to, documents sufficient to show the identity of the destination of the transferred funds, the identity of the beneficiary's bank and the beneficiary's account number;
- vii. any and all User Accounts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain;
- viii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses, of Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them;
  - ix. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts, and Defendants' Financial Accounts associated with Defendants' User Accounts; and
  - x. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of Counterfeit Products, or any other products bearing one or more of the Baby Shark Marks

and/or Baby Shark Works and/or marks or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works.

- d) Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of service of this Order, the Third Party Service Providers shall provide to Plaintiff's counsel all documents and records in its possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad) relating to Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
  - i. any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain with the Third Party Service Providers;
  - ii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses of Defendants;
  - iii. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts and Defendants' Financial Accounts with any and all Financial Institutions associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts; and

- iv. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of Counterfeit Products, or any other products bearing the Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works and/or marks or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to, identical to and constitute an infringement of the Baby Shark Marks and/or Baby Shark Works.
- 4. As sufficient cause has been shown, and pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(3), service may be made on, and shall be deemed effective as to Defendants if it is completed by one of the following means:
  - a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and (ii) a link to a secure website (including NutStore, a large mail link created through Rmail.com or via website publication through a specific page dedicated to this Lawsuit accessible through ipcounselorslawsuit.com) where each Defendant will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, to Defendants' e-mail addresses to be determined after having been identified in Schedule A pursuant to Paragraph V(C) of the TRO or may otherwise be determined; or
  - b) delivery of a message to Defendants through the same means that Plaintiff's agents have previously communicated with Defendants, namely the system for communications established by the Third party Service Providers on their respective platforms, and providing a link to a secure website (such as NutStore or a large mail link created through Rmail.com) where each Defendant will be able to download a PDF

- copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.
- 5. As sufficient cause has been shown, that such alternative service by electronic means ordered in the TRO and herein shall be deemed effective as to Defendants, Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions through the pendency of this action.
- 6. As sufficient cause has been shown, service of this Order shall be made on and deemed effective as to the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions if it is completed by the following means:
  - a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and (ii) a link to a secure website where PayPal will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law via electronic mail to EE Omaha Legal Specialist at EEOMALegalSpecialist@paypal.com;

- b) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and (ii) a link to a secure website where AliPay.com Co., Ltd., Ant Financial Services will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law via electronic mail Mr. Di Zhang, Member of the Legal & Compliance Department IP, at di.zd@alipay.com;
- c) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and (ii) a link to a secure website where Alibaba will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law via electronic mail to Ms. Rachel Wang, Legal Counsel, Alibaba Group at rachel.wy@alibaba-inc.com and Ms. Yujuan He, Paralegal, Alibaba Group at chloe.he@alibaba-inc.com;
- d) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and (ii) a link to a secure website where Payoneer Inc. will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law via electronic mail to Payoneer Inc.'s Customer Service Management at customerservicemanager@payoneer.com and Edward Tulin, counsel for Payoneer Inc., at Edward.Tulin@skadden.com; and
- e) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and (ii) a link to a

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secure website where PingPong Global Solutions Inc. will be able to download a

PDF copy of this Order and the separate opinion (once it is filed) detailing the

Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law via electronic mail to PingPong

Global Solutions Inc.'s Legal Department at legal@pingpongx.com.

7. Defendants are hereby given notice that they may be deemed to have actual notice of the

terms of this Order and any act by them or anyone of them in violation of this Order may

be considered and prosecuted as in contempt of this Court.

8. The \$5,000.00 bond posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until a final disposition

of this case or until this Order is terminated.

9. This Order shall remain in effect during the pendency of this action, or until further order

of the Court.

10. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order may appear and move to dissolve or modify

the Order on two (2) days' notice to Plaintiff or on shorter notice as set by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 5th day of May, 2020, at 4:35 p.m.

New York, New York

HON. MARY KAY VYSKOCIL

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUD

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